Raise Prices of the Influential Stocks a Point or So Today.

STEEL PURCHASED IN 1,000 SHARES UPWARD

Buying Pace Slackens, But Quotations Hold Up Well to High Level-Closing Is Strong.

NEW YORK, March 4.-Trading began more actively today than on the earlier days of the week. The leading stocks Baldwin Loco. com... 4934 were in fairly good demand, although fluctuations, with few exceptions, were

American Woolen, influenced by the poor annual report, lost a point. General Motors and St. Louis and San Francisco first preferred advanced one Bull operators took an aggressive at titude and raised prices of the influential stocks a point or so.
Steel was bought in blocks of 1,000

shares and upward.

New Haven sold down to 65%, a new low figure, but afterward rose smartly Moderate Buying Quickens.

Execution of moderate buying orders today caused prices to advance so quickby as to indicate a scarcity of stocks. Shorts who attempted to cover were compelled to raise their bids sharply.

Although the pace slackened after the most pressing requirements of the shorts had been filled, quotations held up well to the high level.

United States Steel and the stocks of independent steel companies were promited.

independent steel companies were promi-ment in the trading. Sentiment toward these shares was influenced by the good showing made by Bethlehem Steel in its

ual report.
or the first time in several days
market was freed from foreign presPrices for Americans in London
e little changed, and European selling
was suspended.

Bonds Are Irregular . Bonds were irregular.

Buyers were intimidated by liquidation in the sugar stocks, which were sold because of the new tariff schedules. Beet sugar lost an early rise of a point and as much more. American sugar scored a similar decline.

scored a similar decline.

Professional traders sold a little tock, but failed to uncover weak spots.

New points of strength appeared in the industrial section. Central Leather cained 1½.

COTTON MARKETS. NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, March 4.-In opening, decline of 1 to 3 points carried May and later deliveries into new low ground for the season in the local cotton market this morning. Cables were lower than due on old crop positions, and there was some further seiling of late spring and summer months by houses with Liverpool connections. Offerings were not so general as yesterday, however, and the market steadled shortly after the call on covering and a moderate demand from leading spot brokers.

Futures opened steady: March, 12.09; May, 11.60; July, 11.61; September, 11.32; After selling about 3 points net higher, the market became quiet around midday and sagged off to about yes-terday's closing figures under scattered realizing.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 4.—Cotton opened steady, I point up to 2 points down on good cables. The market acted somewhat oversold. Fresh long buying early resulted in a rise of 5 to 6 points over yesterday's close. Futures opened steady. March, 12.23; May, 12.19; July, 12.21; August, 11.80; October, 11.40 asked: December, 11.39. The demand from shorts continued, and at noon trading months were 7 to 9 points net higher.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL. March 4.—Cotton—Spot in fair demand; prices easier; middling fair. 7.59; good middling. 7.31; middling, 6.95; low middling, 6.59; good ordinary, 5.27. Sa'es, 8.000 bales, including 7,200 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 27,000, including 29,900 American. Futures closed steady.

March, 6.53½; March and April, 6.58½; April and May, 6.53½; May and June, 6.53½; June and July, 6.48; July and August, 6.43½; August and September, 6.33½; September and October, 6.22½; October and November, 6.15½; November and December, 6.11; December and January, 6.10; January and February, 6.10.

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

Low. 1:45.
7% 7% 1% 23% 22% 22% 25% 38 4% 4% 11-18 Open High.

7% 7%
134 154
237 23%
48 52
38 476 4 15 16
156 154
665 664
7 Braden Copper British Col. Copper. British-Am. Tobacco. Gold Hill Gold Hill Greene Cananes (new) Kerr Lake La Rose Nevada Hills Nipiseing Mines Co. Tonopah Mining

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, March 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 26,000 head; slow; bulk of sales, 3.55a8.65; light, 8.55a8.70; mixed, 8.45a8.72½; heavy, 8.30a8.45; pigs, 7.60a8.60, Cattle—Receipts, 14,000 head; steady; beeves, 7.20a8.75; Texas steers, 7.16a8.10; stockers and feeders, 5.50a8.00; cows and heifers, 3.65a8.55; calves, 7.00a10.60, Sheep—Receipts, 22,000 head; slow; native, 4.85a6.20; yearlings, 5.85a7.16; lambs, native, 6.75a7.60.

FOREIGN BOURSES.

PARIS, March 4.—Prices were steady on the bourse today. Rentes, 88 francs 2½ centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 21½ centimes.

BERLIN, March 4.—Prices were weak on the bourse. Exchange on London, 29 Union Pacific con. 4s. 97 97 97 97 97 10314 10214 10314 10214 10314 10214 10314

LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, March 4.-Money and discounts easy.

Business on the stock exchange showed a falling off, operators awaiting events in connection with the home political and Mexican situations. Realizing caused weakness in the forenoon, especially in British and Kaffir stocks, but later a better tone developed, with Brazilians, Mexicans and Americans closing higher. The market for American securities opened quiet, with fractional changes. Later prices advanced on New York bidding, and finished steady.

Closing Prices.

Consols for money, 74%; for account, 751-16; Pennsylvania, 57%; Reading, 84%; Union Pacific, 163%; United States Steel, 66%.
Bar silver firm, 26%d.
Money, 1½a2.
Short bills, 2½; three months, 27-16a.

The Western Mary and railway received Monday, at Hagerstown, Md., another consignment of three heavy-type superheated engines from the American Locomotive Company, being part of an order for twenty-five locomotives.

Am. Best Sugar com. 23 23½ 21¼ 225 8 Am. Brake Shoe pid. . 143¾ 143¼ 143¼ 143¾

Amer. Can com..... 291/4

Amer. Can pfd..... 93

American Ice...... 30%

Amer. Linseed com... 101/2

Amer. Locomot'e com 341/2

Amer. Woolen com... 15

Amer. Woolen pfd.... 751/8 751/8 721/2

Anaconda Copper.... 35% 36 35% A.,T. & Sante F. com. 96% 97% 96%

Atlantic Coast Line. 1221/2 123

Balto. & Ohio com... 91%

Balto. & Ohio pfd.... 821/2

Bethlehem Steel com. 3834

Bethlehem Steel pfd.. 791/2

Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 9334

Butterick Pub. Co ... 27%

Canadian Pacific.... 209

Chesapeake & Ohio. . 631/4

California Oil com... 261/2 26%

Case J. I. Co. pfd.... 88% 88%

Central Leather com. 313/8 333/4

Chi. & Gr. W'n com. . 1236 1236

Chi. & Northw'n com. 135 135

Chino Copper..... 42 4214 C., C. C. & St. L. pfd. 6434 6434

Delaware & Hudson. 1523/6 1523/6 1523/6 Distillers' Securities. . 191/2 203/8

Erie Railroad com... 291/4 295/8

Erie Railroad 1st pfd. 45% 45%

Gen. Motors com.... 741/8 753/4

Gen. Motors pfd.... 93% 94%

Goodrich B. F. com. 23% 23%

Interboro.-Met. com. 15 15

Kan. City Sou. com. . 251/8 26

Great Northern Ore. 36

Guggenbeim Explor.. 54

Int. Har. of N. J. com. 105

Mackay pfd...... 6934

Mo., Kan. & Tex. pfd. 54

Nevada Con. Copper. 16

V. Y., C. & St.L.com. 39

Pittaburgh Coal com. 21

Pressed Steel Car co.m 43

Ray Con. Copper.... 20

Reading Railway.... 165

Sloes Sheffield com... 34

St. Louis & San Fr.1st 16

St. L. & San. F. 2d pf 1 914

Norfolk & Western. . 1023 103

Penna. Railroad 11134 112

Pittaburgh Coal pfd. . 903/s 603/s

Rep. Iron & Steel pl.1. 891/2 90% Rock Island com. 51/4 54/4

Rock Island pfd.... 8% 8%

Southern Pacific.... 9414 9474

Southern Ry. com... 25% 26%

Southern Ry. pfd.... 831/2 831/2

Third Avenue..... 441/4 441/5

Un. bag & Paper com. 71/2 7%

U. S. Express...... 68 79 U. S. Realty...... 541/2 541/2

Va.-Car. Chem com.. 311/4 311/4

Wabash com..... 21/8 21/8

West. Maryland com. 3114 3114

Westinghouse Elec... 71 71 Woolworth com..... 991/ 991/4

Balto. & Ohio gen. 4s. 94% 94%

Chi., B. & Q. join 4s. 9614 9614 Chi., R. I. & Pacific 4s 4414 4414

Inter. Metro. 4s 5... 17% 77%

Northern Pacific 4s... 951/a £51/a

Reading Ry. 48..... 1474 9476

Southern Pacific 4s.. 9114

Western Union..... 63% 63% 63%

Open. High. Low. Atchison con. 4s.... 951/4 951/4 951/4

Brooklyn con. 4s. ... 921/2 921/4 921/4

Southern Ry. 4s.... 74% 74% 74%

NEW YORK BOXDS.

Utah Copper..... 541/2

Wabash pfd..... 7

Wells-Fargo Express. 89

Rumley pfd....... 30½ 30½ 30½ Seaboard Air L. com. 21 21 21

Seaboard Air L. pfd. . 54% 54% 54%

Studebaker Cor. pfd.. 801/2 801/2 801/2 Tennessee Copper.... 353% 36 353% Texas Companies.... 1491% 1493% 1483%

United Ry. Inv. pfd. 4514 4514 4514

U.S.Rubber com.... 59% 60% 59% U.S.Rubber pfd.... 101% 101% 101%

U.S. Steel com..... 641/2 651/6 641/2

U.S. Steel pfd...... 1101/4 1101/4 1101/4

Union Pacific com... 159 159% 158% 159%

Great Northern pfd. . 127% 128% 127% 128%

Hide & Leather pfd. . 231/2 231/4 231/4

Interboro-Met. pfd. . 6014 6014 60

Intrenat'l Paper com. 8% 8% 8%

Lake Erie & W. pfd. . 181/2 181/2

Lorrillard com...... 172 1743 172

Miami Copper..... 2234 2234 2234 Missouri Pacific..... 2514 2534 2534

New York Central... 89% 90% 89%

Nor. & Western pld. . 831/6 881/6 881/6

Northern Pacific.... 1121/6 1121/6 112

Pullman Palace Car. . 1541/2 1541/2 154

Railway St. Sp. com. 281/2 281/2 281/2

n.... 51/2 51/4

Mex. Petroleum com. 6614 6814

Mo., Kan. & Tex.com. 1814 1854

Nat. Enam. & S. com. 111/2 111/2

General Electric..... 1463/8 147

Chi. & Gr. W'n pfd... 291/2 291/2

Chi., Mil. & St.P.com. 1023/8 1(23/8 1023/2 1023/2

American Express.... 107% 108

Am. Car & Fdy. com. 51

2114 2298

5134

721/2

913/8

821/2

4136

93%

121/8

421/4

29

135

3014 2914 3014

107% 108

5136 51

15

513/8

913%

8234

41%

210% 209

82

4934 511/8

913%

8234

38%

261/2 265

313%

121/8

29

42

19%

2914

45%

73%

933/4

2314

537/8

143/4

251/8 26

1814

54

251/8

111/4

11134 112

21

71/6

25%

73/2

5434

3134

614

311/4

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77%

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941/2

9134

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10114

6514

21

2014 20

166

16

543/8

16

231/2

1434

146% 147

135

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. BONDS ARE LEADERS Received by private wire direct ON LOCAL EXCHANGE Open. High. Low. Close. Amalgamated Copper 73% 74% 73% 74% 74% Maska Gold Min. Co. 21% 22% 21% 22 Allis-Chalmers com. 18% 133/8 Allis-Chalmers pfd... 48% 4834 Few Changes in Quotations Re-

117½ 117½
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107½ 108
30¾ 31
10½ 10½ 10½ 0 and \$2,000 at 105½ afterward. Washington Gas 5s sold \$1,000 at 105½ at 107½ and \$2,000 at 1007½ and \$2,000 at 1007½ and \$2,000 at 1007 Am. Car & Fdy. pfd. . 117% 117% 117% 1171/2 681/2 681/4 Georgetown Gas certificate brought 105 Riggs healty 5s (long) sold \$500 at 10212 The only transactions in the stock list 103\(^4\) 103\(^4\) 103\(^4\) were the sales of infty shares of Railway and Electric common at \$7\(^4\), fixed way and Electric common at \$7\(^4\), fixed and twenty shares of Continental Trust at Amer. Sugar pfd..... 1113/8 1113/8 1113/8 1113/8 Amer. Tele. & Teleg.. 120% 120% 120% 120%

corded at Today's

Brokers today reported that the wire service between this city and New York is much improved. The stock ticker service is still somewhat irregular, they say, but not enough to cause any great amount of inconvenience.

George W. Pearson was the recipien yesterday of a handsomely embossed testimonial from the board of directors of the Second National Bank in recogni-tion of his thirty-six years of continuous service as a director

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon:
Riggs Realty 5s (long), \$500 at 1073, \$1,000 at 1073, \$1,000 at 1054, Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock poor

S. registered 2s
S. coupon 2s
S. registered 3s
S. coupon 3s
S. coupon 3s
S. registered 4s
S. coupon 4s 98% 98% 101% 101% 111% 111% 152½
Georgetown Gas 5s.
20¼
Washington Gas 5s.
20%
Columbia Gas and Electric 5s.
Columbia Gas and Elect. Deb. 5s.
RAILROAD BONDS.
Capital Traction 5s
Anacostia and Potomac 5s
City and Suburban 5s.
Columbia 5s. GAS BONDS. Anacostia Anacostia City and Suburban Columbia 5s Columbia 6s Columbia 6s

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 100½
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s. 100½
Potomac Electric Light 5s. 107
Chesapeakc and Potomac Tel. 5s. 105
American Tel. and Teiga. 4s. 90
American Tel. and Teiga. 4½
Morfolk and Wash. Steamboat 5s. 105
Riggs Realty 5s (long). 101½
Riggs Realty 5s (short). 100½ August Rearry Sa (short). 100%
PUBLIG UTILITY STOCKS.
Capital Traction 109½
Washington Rwy. and Elec. com. 87
Washington Rwy. and Elec. pfd. 87
Washington-Virginia Rwy. com. 40
Washington Gas. 84
Georgetown Gas. 100
Columbia Gas and Electric 12
American Tel. and Telga. 119

13

243

136

1816 Lehigh Valley...... 14934 1503% 1493% 1503% Louisville & Nashville 13634 13634 13634 13634 TYPE MACHINE STOCKS
Mergenthaler Linotype 2
Lanston Monotype 2 174% Greene-Cananea 33 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS 16 6734 543% 253/4 1136 Nat. Biscuit com.... 1321/2 1321/2 1321/2 1321/2

N. Y., C. & St. Leom. 39 39 38 38 N. Y., N. H. & Hart. 65% 66% 65% 66% TRUST COMPANY STOCKS
American Security and Trust. 295
National Savings and Trust. 265
Union Trust 133
Washington Loan and Trust. 229
Continental Trust 113 N. Y., O. & Western. 27% 27% 27% 27% 27% 11276 Commerce and Savings... FIRE INSURANCE STOCKS.

15414 TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS. 2814 2014 MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.
Chapin-Sacks 173
D. C. Paper Mfg. Oo. 124
Merchants' Transfer and Storage 110
Security Storage 188 1643/2 166 Rep. Ir. & Steel com.. 25% 261/2 25% 261/2

FIRST NAVAL BATTLE BEGINS. 73% Mexican Gunboat and Warships Exchange Shots.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, March 4 NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, March 4.

—The expected naval battle—the first in the history of Mexican civil warfare —between the rebel gunboat Tampico and the federal warships Morelos and Guerrero, began at Topolobampo today. It was reported here that the Tampico great lakes. Elsewhere east of the Mississippi river the weather will be generally the beautiful of the latter of the series of the sissippi river the weather will be generally and the latter of the series of the sissippi river the weather will be generally and the latter of the series o Guerrero, began at Topolobampo today. It was reported here that the Tampico remained inside the harbor of Topolobampo while exchanging shots with the federal vessels, which were some distance out in the Gulf of California.

Ends Life at Sanitarium.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., March 4. Mrs. Sarah T. Drukke, wife of S. Drukke said to be a prominent Cincinnati manu-facturer, ended her life today by jump-ing from her room in a local sanitarium to the cement pavement, three stories below. She was sixty-two years old, an it was said her mind had been affecte by the recent death of a brother, Charles

Farm to Flat.

nouncement that a great "mutual market" is to be erected in the center of the West End residential district, at Sarah

and Laclede. The farmers of St. Louis county pro pose to sell their produce directly to the ultimate consumer. This will doubtless basket, large, commodious and of perma-nent craftmanship. The new market will aid the Consumers' League and the House-wives' League in their fight against the

walks on three market days a week.

The need for such markets has been felt in St. Louis. When the proposed general bond issue was first suggested several councilmen declared themseives in favor of three big market places, built by the city and leased to farmers

Fluctuation in Crude Oil. LIMA, Ohio, March 4.-The firs fluctuation in crude oil markets sinc February, when Oklahoma and Kansa oils advanced, is the reduction an nounced today of 10 cents the barrel in Corsicana. Tex., heavy-grade crude making that quotation 70 cents. All other markets are firm. Net earnings for Standard Oil of California for 1913 are announced as \$19,386,140, on a capital stock of \$50,000,000.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Lead—Quie 3.95a4.05; in London, £19 178 6d. Speiter—Quiet; 5.25a5.30; in London £21, 7s 6d.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

terial decline that any resting orders to buy were encountered. Rumors of export sales at Kansas City had but little effect. The opening was ½ to ½a% lower, and there was a subsequent additional sag.

Corn cased off with wheat and on selling credited to the leading bull interest. Estimates pointed to a huge export surplus on the Danube. Prices started a shade to ½ off and made a slight further drop.

drop.

In the oats crowd the governing in-

Buying on the part of shorts and pack ers gave firmness to provisions. Al-

173,218; Americans, 174,218; 1011,211,218 181,2184. Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 30 cars. having lower; springs, 161; fund.

fowls, 15½.

Reduced estimates of the export surplus steady the wheat market. The close was firm at ¼ to ¼ not decline.

Scantiness of offerings at country stations tended to bring about a rally in corn. The close was steady at the same as last night to ½a¼ off.

Hay—Quiet. Hides—Steady Leather-Firm

11.800 tubs.

Cheese—Firm; receipts, 250 boxes. State, whole milk, fall and summer, white or colored, specials, 18½a18½; average fancy, 17½a18; winter made, specials, 17½; average fancy, 17; Wisconsin, whole milk, daisies, 17¾a18; twins and flats, 17¾a18; young Americas, 17¾; skims, 11½a14½.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 5,000 cases; fresh-gathered extras, 34; extra firsts, 33½; firsts, 32a33; seconds, 30a31½; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery, whites, 34a35; gathered whites, 33½a34; hennery browns, 34; mixed colors, 31a33; European, fresh, 22a28.

Dressed poultry—Dull; fresh killed western chickens, 15a25; fowls, 14a19; turkeys, 18a25.

BALTIMORE. -Firm: receipts, 250 boxes. State,

BALTIMORE.

necial Dispatch to The Star. BALTIMORE, March 4.—Wheat—Dull and lower; spot No. 2 red, 1.00; spot No. 2 red western, 1.00½; March No. 2 red, 1.00; April No. 2 red, 1.01½; receipts, 81,454 bushels.

Corn—Quiet; spot contract, 67½; March, 67½; steamer mixed, 64½; receipts, 2,833 bushels.

ceipts, 1,000 bushels.

Hay—Firm; No. 1 timothy unchanged;
No. 1 clover mixed unchanged.

Grain freights—Quiet; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; Cork for orders, per quarter, unchanged.

LIVERPOOL, March 4.—Wheat—Spot steady: No. 2 red western winter, 7s 52d; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s 5½d; No. 2, 7s 5d. Futures weak; March, 7s 3½d; May, 7s 3½d; July, 7s 3½d. Corn—Spot steady; American mixed, 6s 8½d; La Plata futures easy; March. 4s 10%d; July, 4s 7½d.

Cloudy Tonight and Thursday; Little Temperature Changes.

For the District of Columbia, cloudy tonight and Thursday; not much change in winds.

Moderate temperatures are now genera over the entire country, and the weather over the entire country, and the weather is unseasonably warm in the northwest. The distribution of atmospheric pressure is very irregular, depressions being central over the Canadian maritime provinces, the middle gulf states and the western provinces of Canada, while areas of high pressure cover the Pacific states and the middle Mississippi valley.

This pressure distribution has resulted in local snows in the region of the great lakes, northern New England, Illinois, Indiana and Missouri, and rains in the west gulf states and on the north Pacific coast.

great lakes. Elsewhere east of the Mis-sissippi river the weather will be gener-ally fair, but with some cloudiness, to-night and Thursday.

No important temperature changes are indicated over the eastern half of the country during the next thirty-six hours.

The winds along the New England coast will be moderate west; on the mid-dle and south Atlantic coasts light vari-able; on the east guif coast light to mod-erate variable.

From the St. Louis Republic.

The most dangerous attack launched at the St. Louis middleman, who, justly or unjustly, is accused of causing much of the high cost of living, lurks in the announcement that a great "mutual marnouncement that a great "mutual marnou

Tide Tables.

Today-Low tide, 6:34 a.m. and 7:58 p.m.; high tide, 12:38 a.m. and 1:03 p.m.
Tomorrow-Low tide, 7:45 a.m. and 8:57 p.m.; high tide, 1:28 a.m. and 1:58 p.m.

Today-Sun rose, 6:30 a.m.; sun sets

5:55 p.m. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 6:28 a.m.; su sets, 5:56 p.m. Moon sets, 12:38 p.m. Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature. SH

Stations.	meter	ighest	st night	fall, p. to Sa.	State of weather.
	:		:	8	10
Abilene, Tex. 3		48	34	0.16	Clear
Albany	9.78	36	30		Cloudy
Atlantic City.	39.84	22	30		Cloudy
	9.80	46	30		Cloudy
Boston:		46	38	0.02	Pt.eloud
Buffalo		28	24	T.	Snow
Charleston		60	38		Clear
Chicago		34	30		Cloudy
Cincinnati		40	32		Cloudy
Cleveland ?		28	28	T.	Snow
Denver		44	28	****	Pt.cloud;
Detroit 2		34	26	0.02	Clear
Galveston:		62	26 48	0.16	Cloudy
Helena		46	34	0.02	Pt.cloudy
Jacksonville :	00.00	58	46		Pt.eloud
Kansas City ?		42	32		Clear
Los Angeles 3	0.22	74	56		Clear
Louisville ?	10.10	44	32		Cloudy
New Orleans. :		64	52	T.	Rain
New York 2	9.78	40	32	45505	Clear
Oklahoma:	30.12	46	30		Pt.cloud
Philadelphia., 2	9.86	42	34		Cloudy
Pittsburgh	29.95	32	26	T.	Snow
Portland, Me. 2	29.62	38	34	0.14	Clear
Portland, Ore. 2	0.34	50	46	0.26	Rain
Salt Lake C :	0.26	44	32		Cloudy
San Diego 3	0.18	68	52		Clear
S Francisco. :	10.30	62	48		Clear
St. Louis	30.10	40	28	0.01	Clear
St. Louis	30.04	40	24		Cloudy
WASH., D.C. :	39.92	42	33		Cloudy

Torpedo Tender Goes to Boston. The home yard of the torpedo tender Dixle was changed today from New York to Boston by orders issued at the Navy Department.

S. R. Greeley Argues for Federal Laws for Wheat Market Transactions.

To support his charge that the Chi-cago Board of Trade is dominated by an alleged trust of warehousemen, Samuel H. Greeley told the House rules committee today that a four thousand-dollar jack pot fund had been raised among its members last year to get legislation at Springfield to legalize dealing in puts and calls. Greeley named two members of the board who had admitted he declared having participated in collecting the

Reduced estimates of the export surplus in Australia and Argentina helped to steady the wheat market. The close was to seek its legalization because the warehousemen so controlled and man-

> Greeley sald one of the things that had led him to Washington to plead for federal laws governing wheat market transactions was what he had seen at recent farmers' conventions at Sioux Falls and Fargo, N. D. Secretary McHugh of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce, he said, led "a gang of strong arm men" in attempts to get possession of the conventions and shut off discussion of the operations of the wheat pits and public storage men. Riots had resulted, he said, which the police were called to quell.

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> Estimating the depreciation in prices resulting from the manipulation of the cash wheat quotations, Greeley said it had averaged three hundred million dollars a year. From 10 to 25 cents had been taken from the legitimate price of every bushel of wheat, corn or oats, he said, during the twenty years the alleged monopoly had been in control.

Says Industry Is Interstate.

Greeley likened the grain situation to the tobacco monopoly in Kentucky, which drew the statement from Representative limit Cantrill of the committee that state laws had ended the tobacco combine. He asked if this could not be done in Illinois. Greeley said no relief had been obtained from ley said no relief had been obtained from the legislature or courts in Illinois in twenty years of effort, and that as many of the 200,000 farmers for whom he spoke were residents of other states, yet at the mercy of the Chicago Board of Trade price regulation, the industry actually was interstate in character. He concluded with an appeal for no-partisan consideration of the problem.

Representative Manahan said he would call farmers from Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Minnesota before finishing the argument for his resolution.

BECKER WITNESS IN FEAR.

District Attorney's Office Agrees Furnish Him Protection.

NEW YORK, March 3 .- Louis Krese, vaiter, who testified for the prosecution Charles Becker for the murder of Her man Rosenthal, called at the district attorney's office today and asked for pro He said he had been offered money to get out of town before Becker's second trial was started and that he had refused. Of late he had been hiding, hesaid, for fear of his life.

the waiter. "I want to be protected so can go to work." He was assured that a body guard

would be furnished.

BAR DANCING TILL DAWN. Diners in New York Cafes Surprised

at 1 O'Clock Closing. NEW YORK, March 4.-Hundreds

vard law school, and for two years was private secretary to Joseph H. Choate when the New Yorker was ambassador to Great Britain. Later he was second secretary to the American legation at Peking, and afterward became assistant to the third assistant secretary of State, being in charge of far eastern affairs. He was promoted to chief of division of the State Department in charge of far eastern affairs, and from December, 1908, to october, 1900, was third assistant secretary of state. From 1909 to 1912 he was secretary to the American embassy at London. Mr. Phillips was born at Beverly, Mass., in 1878.

New England Woman Wants Congress to Provide for Schools.

Congress has been asked to find time to an individual towel for every boy or who attends the public schools of

resentative Rogers of Massachusett reat crusader for the germless drinl up and the antiseptic toothpick, ha Congress to appropriate for the of the educational committee of tative Rogers she informs him that P. Blair, president of the board of ry P. Blair, president of the board of ation of the District of Columbia, was born in New Hampshire, ut he has been away from New and so long that he has forgotten germs are outlawed."

e alumnae chairman also makes this ment about the towelless school:

n one building in Washington one is all that is provided for the girls ight rooms. Think of the number-colonies of malign germs on that it."

Equal Suffrage Not Favored.

RICHMOND, Va., March 4.-The Senat

INQUIRY HELD UNLIKELY

LEGISLATION FUND I. C. C. Probably Will Report Steel Unnecessary.

> In response to the Senate resolution re questing the interstate co ission to inquire into the desirability of investigating charges by David Laman and William H. Green that the United States Steel Corporation had received during the last six years, immense sum in freight rebates, the commission probably will report that the necessity for the investigation does not exist.

At the conclusion of the hearing today Lamar submitted what purported to be an agreement between the Federal Steel Company and the Carnegie Steel Company by which the former was to pay the latter 40 cents a ton from the published rate for carrying ore from the Minnesota mines to Lake Superior ports.

Agreement Basis of Charge.

The agreement, it was said, was mad his charge of a rebate conspiracy, a by their possession of stored grain that legitimate dealing was inhibited, and floor traders driven to put and call operations "to make a living."

Tells of "Strong-Arm" Squad.

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C. A. Severance, counsel for the stee

ALASKA COAL LAND BILL REPORTED FAVORABLY

House Committee Amendment Limits Rights Under Leases to Mining Only.

than twenty years, resulting royalties and rentals to go into a fund for Alaskan

development.

Fines and imprisonment would be imposed upon any one found controlling more than the maximum number of acres. A royalty of 3 cents per ton would be charged for all coal mined, in addition to a rental of 25 cents an acre per month for the first year, 50 cents an acre per month for the second year and succeeding years up to five, and \$11 a year for the remainder of the twenty-year period.

The government would reserve for its own use 5,120 acres in the Behring and 7,680 acres in the Matanuska field. The purpose is to develop these lands as a source of fuel supply for the navy, and if necessary, to restrain private monopoly.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders

Second Lieut. Leopold J. H. Herwig,

Cavairy, will join the troop to which assigned.

Chaplain Ignatius Fealy, United States Army, recently appointed with rank from February 3, will proceed March 30 to Fort Myer. Va., and report for duty and for instruction by the chaplain of the 5th Cavairy.

Leave on account of sickness condess.

Leave on account of sickness granted Capt. Henry R. Drake, Philippine Scouts, and extended, is further extended six months on account of sickness. NEW YORK, March 4.—Hundreds of diners in uptown restaurants who expected to follow the usual custom in those places of dancing until dawn were disappointed at 1 o'clock this morning when informed the music stopped when the bar closed at that hour. The order, which affected only the theatrical district so far, is supposed to have coine from Police Commissioner MgKay. It is understood the dance hall managers will be expected tonight to give a little earlier. The following changes in assignments will know what to expect.

As some of the cabaret places don't start until midnight, the new order will cut a lot into the night's receipts in many places.

As well as further extended six months of sickness.

Leave for four months, with permission to apply for extension of one months, granted Capt. Henry C. Merriam, Coast Artillery Corps, on or about March 15.

The commanding officer, Benicia Arsenatil, and will make not to exceed two visits to the works of the Hercules Powder Company, Santa Cruz. Cat., to inspect ordnance material.

The following changes in assignments as attorney in the court-martial case, in which he figures, is unducted to the commanding officers of the Coast Artillery. Corps are ordered: Maj. George Blakely, relieved as assistant to the chief of coast artillery.

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WILLIAM PHILLIPS NAMED.

Nominated by President for Third Assistant Secretary of State.

President Wilson today sent to the Senate the nomination of William Phillips of Boston to be third assistant secretary of State, succeeding Dudley Field Malone, now collector of the port of New York.

Mr. Phillips is a brother-in-law of Representative Peters of Massachusetts. He is a graduate of Harvard and of the Harvard law school, and for two years was private secretary to Joseph H. Choate when the New Yorker was ambassador to the American legation at Peking, and afterward became assistant to the American legation at Peking, and afterward became assistant to the Senieved from the Staff of the commanding officer, coast defenses of Portland, and will report as assistant to the chief of coast artillery. Capt. Arthur L. Fuller, relieved from the Staff of the commanding officer, coast defenses of Portland, and will report as assistant to the chief of coast artillery. Capt. Arthur L. Fuller, relieved from the Staff of the commanding officer, coast defenses of Portland, and will report as assistant to the chief of coast artillery Capt. Arthur L. Fuller, relieved from the Staff of the commanding officer, coast defenses of Portland, and will report to Coast Artillery School, Fort Monroe, Va., for duty as instructor.

Capt. Philip Powers, 11th Infantry, relieved from treatment at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., and will join his regiment.

Naval Movements.

The Preston, Flusser, Reid, Terry, Sterett and Monaghan have arrived at New Orleans, the Justin at Guaymas, the Vestal and Jason at Guantanamo, the Helena at Slakwan, the Buffalo and Whipple at San Diego, the Paul Jones, Perry and Truxtun at San Pedro and the New Orleans at Topolobampo.

The Walke has sailed from Key West for New Orleans, the Ontario and Sonoma from Guacanayabo bay for Manzanillo, the Patapsco, Lebanon, Georgia, Rhode Island, Nebraska and Virginia from Guacasayabo bay for Guantanamo, Rhode Island, Nepraesa and Visina from Guacassyabo bay for Guantanamo, the South Carolina from Port au Prince for Guartanamo, the Manly and Standish from Norfolk for Annapolis, the Brutus from Norfolk for Annapolis, the Brutus from Norfolk for Boston, and the Abarenda from Shanghal for Chingwangtao.

Negroes Facing Trial for Murder. and James Paraway, the young negroes charged with the murder of James R. Coleman, a kent county farmer, in December, were brought here for trial today from Baltimore, where they had been kept in jail since the attempt to lynch them at Chestertown shortly after their arrest. ELKTON, March 4.-Norman Mabel

NEW YORK, March 4.—samuel Sworkin, a student of the New York College of Pharmacy, chewed a jequirity bean after hearing a lecture on its medicinal properties, and today is dying in Harlem Hospital. The jequirity bean is the seed of wild licorice, which grows in India and most tropical countries. In its unrefined state it is highly poisonous. West's Credentials Presented.

The credentials of W. S. West, appoint

ed by Gev. Slaton as senator from Georgia to succeed the late A. O. Bacon, were presented to the Senate today by Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia and re-

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WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for larg

BUTTER-Eighn, fancy, per lb., 34; western firsts, 32; seconds, 30. CHEESE-New York state factory.

DRESSED POULTRY—Hens. choice per lb., 18a19; turkeys, per lb., 24a28; ducks, per lb., 18 to 30; chickens, per lb., 22a24.

GREEN FRUITS—Apples, box, 1.75a 2.75; bb\, 4.00a7.60; oranges, California, box, 2.00a2.75; Florids, per box, 2.00a 2.75; lemons, per box, 2.75a3.25; pineapples, per crate, Cuban, 3.00a3.50; grape-fruit, per box, 3.00a4.00; cranberries, per bbl., 12.00a15.00; per box, 2.75a4.00.

HAY AND STRAW — Hay, western, No. 1, 18,00a18,50; No. 2, 17,00a17.50; mixed hay, 13,00a17.60; straw, rye, ton, 16,00a16.50; machine thrash, 10,00a10.50; straw, wheat, per ton, 7,00a7.50; straw, oat, per ton, 6,50a7.00.

LIVE STOCK—Sheep, per lb., 3a4; lambs, per lb., 9a10; calves, per lb., 111/2a 12; medium, per lb., 10a11.

were complete today, except for a few small towns. The referendum, calling for an expression of opinion in the matter of establishing a primary system, showed

to license, leaving Barre-license city. Twenty-one

Justice Gould in Equity Court No. 1 to day signed a consent decree awarding Mrs. Sarah E. Bowles \$6,000 and the The Safest Investments house, 134 S street northwest, in lieu of limony in her suit for a maintenance

La Follette Dodges Question. When Senator La Foliette of Wisconsin was asked today whether he contem plated resigning his seat in the Senate to be a candidate for the governorship of his state, he replied:
"Do you expect me to answer that question?"

Siamese Twins Cut Apart. PARIS, March 4.-The delicate operation of separating the "Siamese twins," Madeleine-Suzanna, who had been born united, was performed successfully here

the tragic deaths of former pairs. Eng, one of the original Slamese twins, saw his brother Chang die by his side, and himself died of horror in a delirium a few hours afterward. Millie-Christine and Helen-Judith died in a similar manner.

today. The operation was considered justified by French surgeons, in view of

Spirited Bidding on Wool. LONDON, March 4.- The fine selection of wool offered attracted spirited bidding. The opening prices of yesterday were firmly established. Fine greasy merinos and cross breds hardened on American buying. The offerings today were 12,300

1s 1½d a 2s 6d; greasy, 7½d a 1s 1d Queensland, 1,100 bales; scoured, 1s 64d a 2s 4d; greasy, 74d 1s 24d. Vic 1s 64/d a 2s 4/d; greasy, 74/d 1s 24/d. Victoria, 1,100 bales; scoured, 74/d a 2s 6d; greasy, 64/d a 1s 74/d. South Australia, 1,500 bales; scoured, 1s 3d a 1s 114/d; greasy, 8d a 1s 4d. West Australia, 3,300 bales; greasy, 64/d a 1s 34/d. New Zealand, 2,400 bales; scoured, 1s 14/d a 1s 64/d; greasy, 7d a 1s 3d. Cape of Good Hope and native, 400 bales; scoured, 1s 8d a 2s 4/d; greasy, 74/d a 104/d.

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the eastern states are circulating the re-

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phia did not strike off any 50-cent pieces for general circulation, still this condition does not apply to the mints situated at Denver and San Francisco.

The bureau of the mint in Washington, under date of January 3, reported that during the month of December 438,332 silver 50-cent pieces were coined at Denver and San Francisco.

Coins struck at the Philadelphia mint have no mint mark, while those struck at Denver are distinguished by a small letter "D" on the reverse, near the bottom, and those struck at the San Francisco mint have the letter "S." The 50-cent silver piece of 1913 is being freely circulated in New York city.

PRESIDENT BARS CAMERA. Objects to Photo Being Taken of Goethals Banquet Scene.

"No! No! No!" Emphatically voicing these exclama tions, the President of the United States, as he ascended to the banquet of the National Geographic Society, at the New Willard Hotel last night, re-plied to an inquiry as to whether a photograph might be taken of the

Throughout the evening Harold Stieg, operator for a local photographer, sat in the balcony hoping and walting for an order to proceed with the making of a flashlight, but no order came. And Shirtzville, W. Va. From the Boston Transcript

A Chicago poet printed some verses of Medicine Hat which so pleased the citizens of that place that they sent him a handsome headpiece. Now he's wondering if he can collect a suit by embalming in verse Coatsville, Pa.; Vest, Ky., and Knickerboeker, Okla.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. March 4.—Weak cables and auspicious weather combined today in depriving wheat of support. It was not until the market had undergone a material decline that any resting orders

fluence was the depression of oth cereals. Trade reached a fair volume.

though sales at the outset varied from 2½ lower to 5 advance, the market later hardened all around.

Butter—Unchanged.
Eggs—Higher; receipts, \$,119 cases; at mark, cases included, 28a,29; ordinary firsts, 28a,28½; firsts, 29a,29½.
Cheese—Higher; daisies, 18½,a18½; twins, 17¾,a18; Americans, 17¾,a18; longhorns, 18¼,a18¾.

NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 4.-Flour-Quiet. On lower cables, wheat easy; May, NEW YORK, March 4.—Flour—Quiet.
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\$1.01%a\$1.01%.
Pork—Steady.
Beef—Steady.
Lard—Steady; middle west, 10.45a10.55.
Petroleum—Steady.
Molasses—Steady.
Hay—Oulet.

Raw sugar—Steady; molasses, 2.39; cen-trifugal, 3.04; refined, quiet. Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts

bushels.
Oats-Firm; standard white, 45a45¼; No.
3 white, 44%a44¼; receipts, 8,738 bushels.
Rye-Steady; No. 2 western export,
66; No. 2 western domestic, 68a50; receipts, 1,000 bushels.

LIVERPOOL.

WEATHER.

temperature; light to moderate variable

Records for Twenty-Four Hours. The following were the readings of the The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 42; 8 p.m., 37; 12 midnight, 35; today, 4 a.m., 38; 8 a.m., 36; 12 noon, 42; 2 p.m., 48.
Maximum, 44, at 1 p.m. today: minimum,

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INDIVIDUAL TOWELS SOUGHT.

Chews Jequirity Bean; Is Dying. NEW YORK, March 4.-Samuel Bwo

bill providing for equal suffrage was today reported from the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and elections with the recember of the committee on privileges and the committee on privileges and the committee on privileges and the committee on the committee on privileges and the committee on privileges and the committee on the committee on privileges and the committee on the committee on privileges and the committee on the commi

EGGS Strict'y fresh Virginia, 30; near-by, 30; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 28a29.

POULTRY-Hens, per lb., 17; roosters, per lb., 11; turkeys, per lb., 22a25; chickens, per lb., 22a23; ducks, per lb., 15a16; keats, each, 25a50.

Early action on the administration bill for the development of Alaska's vast coal resources was forecasted today when the House public lands committee submitted the measure with a favorable report. A committee amendment would limit rights under proposed leases to mining only, reserving all surface rights to the government.

Drafted after exhaustive hearings and many conferences between Chairman Ferris and other members of the committee with Secretary Lane of the Interior Department, the bill would provide that Alaskan coal lands be leased in blocks of from 40 to 2,560 acres, for not more

Vermont Wants Direct Primaries. MONTPELIER, Vt., March 4.-Returns from yesterday's election in Vermont

dox & Gatley represented the wife and Attorney W. A. Johnston appeared for the husband.

Senator La Follette indicated, however that a report which was sent out from Wisconsin to the effect that he would be a candidate for governor was erroneous, though he made no direct denial.

bales. New South Wales, 2,400 bales; scoured

Plenty of 50-Cent Pieces. etter to the New York Sun.